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## IN HAWAII

A wave of irresistible Democratic strength on the mainland, coupled with conditions in Hawaii, particularly on Oahu, that made for split-ticket voting, is responsible for the amazing results of yesterday's election in this territory.

No single factor was responsible for the Democratic landslide in nation and territory, but a combination of factors. It is truly "a Democratic year".

On Oahu, the Democratic strength was more pronounced than the Republican weakness. It was not so much that Democracy itself won, as that Democracy here took alert advantage of Republican weaknesses and Republican mistakes. Even the minor weaknesses of campaign organization were instantly turned to the profit of the Democratic candidates.

The split-ticket voting on Oahu was due in part to the refusal of the voters to swallow certain Republicans they felt were forced upon them.

It was due in part, and this refers more especially to the vote for delegate, to the failure of the Republican party here to give the administration a hearty indorsement and to knit the administration strength and the rest of the party strength closely together.

Yesterday's voting certainly appears to show that the many strong adherents of the administration took a practical way of resenting the overt slaps administered almost continuously throughout the campaign by the Republican county and territorial organization.

The Star-Bulletin is glad to know, however, that the Democratic party has in the main elected candidates of good calibre and many of them are clean young men who should be a credit to any party.

This paper does not believe that the vote on Oahu is a fair estimate of Kuhl's strength in a fight against McCandless alone, under ordinary circumstances. Undoubtedly many men felt that McCandless was sure of defeat and voted for him merely to fulfil their idea of revenge on Kuhl out of resentment for his part in the gubernatorial controversy. Had there

been fear that McCandless might be sent to Washington, these men would have voted for Kuhl.

Hawaii has done the right thing by its vital interests in returning a Republican to Congress, regardless of the national election.

## OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

Gov. Woodrow Wilson is a victor without even a hard fight.

When he was nominated, the Star-Bulletin said of him: Woodrow Wilson is a presidential candidate of whom the Democratic party may be proud, and in the country at large he should command a heavy vote. Progressive, high-minded, an able exponent of twentieth-century advance, and an able leader of men, actuated by patriotic motives, he combines ideals with considerable practical experience. How good a national campaigner Wilson is, remains to be seen. Personally, he is held to be rather unapproachable. There is nothing of the back-slapping, arm-pumping type about the Nassau schoolmaster.

Taft and Wilson offer the voters of the country conspicuous character and strength of judgment from which to choose. Hawaii's duty is plainly with Taft, whose stand on the tariff is so emphatically the safety of Hawaii's industrial welfare that were this territory to participate in the final showing the local vote should be unanimous.

Democracy is to be congratulated on its repudiation of Hearstism as expressed in Clark's support; on its open denunciation of Big Business control. The battles of the next few months will be watched with extreme interest.

We see no reason to change our estimate of Mr. Wilson. Hawaii's stand has been with Taft because of Taft's aid in the fight for the salvation of Hawaii's sugar industry. Mr. Wilson has declared that he will not allow any tariff revision to disturb legitimate business, and it remains to be seen whether he will or will not. Roosevelt made a good fight, a great fight, but Wilson had every strength of personality, of record, of a "Democratic year" and of the Republican party divided against itself. No wonder he got a big vote.

## BULLETINS AS ELECTION PROGRESSED

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CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 5.—Sixty of 321 precincts in this state give Wilson 2328, Taft 1721, and Roosevelt 1057.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—First precinct of Los Angeles returns Roosevelt 52, Wilson 35, Debs 15, Taft 4.

NEW YORK, U. S., Nov. 5.—McCombs claims the states of Maine and New Jersey, and the solid south for Wilson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—Returns from three precincts show that Wilson is running 10 to 7 ahead of Roosevelt.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vermont, Nov. 5.—Forty townships out of 245 give Roosevelt 3089, Taft 2761, Wilson 1918.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 5.—Estimates from six scattered counties indicate that Roosevelt has a slight lead in this State.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 5.—Early and incomplete returns indicate that Wilson's suffrage has been defeated in Wisconsin.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The Earl newspapers, which have been enthusiastic for Roosevelt, have conceded Wilson's election.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 5.—Complete returns here on the presidential election give Wilson 24,298, Roosevelt 19,357, Taft 13,268.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Roosevelt carried Hong Kong by a plurality of 292. The vote stood Roosevelt 510, Wilson 218, Taft 67.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—One hundred and eighteen of 555 Los Angeles precincts return Wilson 70,957, Roosevelt 65,041, Debs 1387, Taft 197.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 5.—In the contest for governor of Massachusetts 461 out of 1102 state precincts give Bird 41,429, Foss 75,382, and Walker 48,930.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 5.—The first two precincts counted here give Taft 74, Wilson 305, Roosevelt 157. The same precincts in 1908 gave Taft 341, Bryan 204.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—Chairman Dougherty of the Democratic State Central Committee says: "The State of Ohio has gone Democratic by a large majority."

NEW YORK, N. Y. William M. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, telegraphs that Wilson has carried Massachusetts by 60,000 and Minnesota by 25,000.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 5.—"Boss" Barnes, the Republican manager, has conceded that Wilson will carry the State of New York by from 100,000 to 150,000. Strauss, the Bull Moose candidate for Governor, is running third.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The New York National Democratic Committee claims returns at 7 p. m. indicate Wilson carries New York, Massachusetts, Maryland and Maine. This added to 134 votes of solid South to total 216, leaving only 55 more necessary.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 5.—Complete returns from this town given in the gubernatorial election, give William Sulzer, Democrat, 1619; Job Hedges, Republican, 1352; and Oscar S. Straus Bull Moose, 1051. The same town in 1910 gave Dix, Democrat, 1995; Stimson, Republican, 1722.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—Wilson is conceded to have carried all States south of the Potomac, and Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts and New York. Apparently West Virginia and New Jersey are also in the Wilson column. The electoral votes apparently total 257 for Wilson, 29 for Roosevelt and 8 for Taft. Pennsylvania and Ohio are doubtful. The interior of California and San Francisco are for Wilson, but Los Angeles County goes for Roosevelt.

W. R. FARRINGTON—I believe A. J. Wirtz is the man to be credited with shaping the organization which carried the Democrats to such a clear-cut victory throughout the island. The day after the Democratic nominating convention I suggested to Republican headquarters, "Keep your eye on Wirtz," and the response was a sneer. When it comes to the intricate detail of successful political organization, "keep your eye on Wirtz." He'll come as close to being the boss of Honolulu as any man now in politics on either side.

W. O. SMITH—Here, I think there were a variety of reasons. I think the so-called method of scratching, or voting for the best men, is largely responsible. Then there is the matter of the banana campaign, as a great deal was said about the Republican administration having cut the bananas. Further, there was the feeling among the Portuguese about the Punchbowl lots. I think that Kuhl's attacks influenced a good many people. With regard to the mainland election, I believe that Wilson will make a good president.

SENATOR A. F. JUDD—As a Republican I can say that I am sorry things have gone as they have gone, but I am too good an American to believe that the country has gone to the dogs. I understand that the Republicans will have a working majority in the next house and senate, and with the intelligence which the Democratic representatives in the legislature have, it looks to me as though the Territory was to receive for the first time a legislature composed of two parties fairly balanced. I understand that there is not a lawyer elected to the house from Oahu, and for that reason especially I very much regret Castle's defeat. There is no real chairman for the judiciary committee—that is on the presumption that Holstein will again take the speaker's job. At the mainland election, I believe we are going to have radical changes in the tariff. The responsibility of a national administration is bound to result in making progress slowly.

## PERSONALITIES

M. COITO, of Hawaii, is visiting in the city.

R. GILLISPIE, of Hawaii, is registered at the Young.

F. CARTWRIGHT, late of the Honolulu School for Boys, leaves on the Marana for a trip to England by way of Sydney.

W. E. BUCK, of San Francisco, accompanied by J. A. Buck, are recent arrivals in the city and are registered at the Young.

## PONIES AT BIJOU

If you are down and out in the mouth as the result of the Democratic landslide yesterday, in the Bijou theatre tonight, which you will find to be a good antidote for that "who-would-have-thought-it" feeling, as Morris' wrestling ponies and John Hedge will be the center of attraction at that popular semi-open air theatre tonight.

Morris' sheldons and the colored comedian, who is such a great favorite with the kiddies, will be on the boards for three nights only, during which time they will extract sixty laughs a minute by their peculiar pranks. The Musketeers Comedy 3, which is the greatest act of its kind ever shown here, will be seen in a new turn. These people are entertainers par excellence.

Besides the above a new act will be presented by Florence Raymond, the ventriloquist who uses three mannikins in her turn, which is replete with comical situations. An extraordinary program of moving pictures has been prepared by our local theatrical impresario, "Bob" McCreer, who vouches for the fact that tonight's show at the Bijou will drive away all election cares, or rather the sting that attaches itself to defeat.

## EWA AND OAHU SELL HEAVILY BOTH DECLINED

Despite the election, a considerable volume of business, mostly in Ewa and Oahu, is recorded in today's stock exchange, but with a decline of a half point in Ewa and one of a quarter point in Oahu. Brewery is also down a quarter. Oahu has advanced a quarter point. Pioneer and Waiwala are unchanged. Sales are as follows: Oahu, 280 shares at 26.25; 80 between boards and 100 on the board at 26. Pioneer, 10, 5 and 10 shares at 30.50. Waiwala, 5 shares at 110. Oahu, 5 and 20 shares at 5.52 1-2. Brewery, 5 at 22. Ewa, 455 shares at 28.

The memory of Captain Cook has lately been honored at the port of Whitby, England, by the erection of a statue there. It was from this port in his native county that the illustrious navigator first sailed as an apprentice. The London Field of Oct. 12th contained an illustrated article on the Cook memorial in Hawaii, compiled by F. Cartwright, of the Honolulu Schools for Boys.

R. H. TRENT—Dissatisfaction with the many years of broken promises of the Republican party is what I deem the cause of the overturn. The people felt that they wanted a change I think that, after two years of Democratic administration, Federal and local, the big interests here will believe that the Democrats are not such bad fellows after all.

CHARLES F. CHILLINGWORTH—I was not correctly quoted in the Advertiser this morning. I do believe there was mismanagement in the Republican campaign, but as far as Kuhl's losing because he did not make a statement on the Frear confirmation, that I did not say. All of his friends believed that it would be inadvisable for him to allow himself to be forced into making a statement. Kuhl owes a good deal of his victory to Bob Breckons, Bob Shingle, Holstein, Lane, Desha and others.

## MUCH PATRONAGE

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Fear will continue to hold office until March 4, or until such possible later time as the new president may select his successor from the Democratic ranks.

Before election it was common talk that L. L. McCandless already was in line for this job, in case he was defeated by Kuhl at the polls. In the last few days, however, a number of other names have appeared in these discussions, one of the most frequently mentioned being that of Attorney W. A. Kinney. Other names selected at random from among the Democrats for the position have been "Deacon" Trent, Gilbert Waller and Judge Arthur Wilder. In addition to the honor and responsibility this job carries a salary of \$7,000 a year.

It also is generally thought now that Territorial Secretary Mott-Smith, whose resignation was accepted by the President a couple of days ago, will hold over with the administration until March 4.

Below is given a list of the offices which are generally regarded as political patronage, in which the Democratic administration may make changes, with the salary of each:

Territorial Secretary, appointed by the President, \$4,000.  
U. S. District Attorney, \$4,000.  
U. S. Marshall, \$3,000.  
U. S. Postmaster, \$3,000.  
U. S. Collector of Customs, approximately \$6,000.  
U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue.  
Also the following heads of Territorial departments, appointed by the Governor:  
Attorney General, \$4,200.  
Superintendent of Public Works, \$4,800.  
Auditor, \$3,600.  
Treasurer, \$3,600.  
Land Commissioner, \$3,600.

These, commonly known as the Governor's cabinet, are not compelled to resign, though they usually do unless urged by the incoming executive to retain their offices. An instance of this was the case of Judge Kepolka, Territorial Treasurer under Governor Dole, and who remained in office after George R. Carter took the gubernatorial job under President Roosevelt. Carter was unable to drive Judge Kepolka from the office, though the latter finally consented to quit the position when appointed Circuit Judge. It is the unwritten law, however, for the heads of the departments to tender their resignations to the incoming Governor.

While the appointments of all the judges, in the U. S. district court, supreme court and circuit courts, are made by the president, none of these are regarded as political offices. They cannot be removed except for good and sufficient reason, and moreover, the appointments are invariably made regardless of political leanings. The president appoints the judges on recommendations, sometimes by the Bar Association and sometimes by the governor, or on the advice of both.

An interesting feature of the present situation is Hawaii's position at Washington, D. C. Many are predicting that, after all, the recent investigation by Secretary of the Interior Fisher will come to naught. He, like all the other cabinet officials, undoubtedly will be removed from office, and a new secretary will assume the burden of the territory's destinies. It is deemed possible that Fisher may make his recommendations on the proposed public utility commission and other changes in the Organic Act and that this work may be taken up and disposed of to a certain extent, before the new administration comes into power. One thing is considered certain—Hawaii will lose a staunch friend at the national capital if Fisher is relieved of his office.

In the talk on the streets today candidates for many of the Territorial departmental heads have been mentioned. For instance, the following have been suggested for the office of Attorney General: J. Lightfoot, who has just been defeated for the office of county attorney; W. W. Thayer, Judge W. S. Eddings and Harry Irwin, of Hilo.

W. W. Harris, whose sudden switch from the Republican to the Democratic ranks was a recent sensational development in the campaign, and whose particular sore spot was said to be the Governor's failure to appoint him as Superintendent of Public Works is regarded as a possible applicant for the job that H. K. Sishop assumed only last Monday.

## MALAYSIAN RUBBER CROPS FOR OCTOBER

Cabled advice to The Waterhouse Company, Ltd., give the following figures of the October yields of the two rubber companies in which that corporation is interested in the Malay States:

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